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WHAT ARE SOME OF THE BIG LEARNINGS OR HIGHLIGHTS FROM YOUR MITI PLACEMENT?
Being able to visit nearby farms and the local dairy processing plant in Tatura. This allowed my team and I to gain insights and a deeper understanding in the diary industry in Victoria, such as the diary supply chain, manufacturing process and distribution network.

HOW DO YOU THINK PARTICIPATING IN THE MITI PROGRAM PAVED THE WAY FOR YOUR CURRENT CAREER/FUTURE EMPLOYABILITY PROSPECTS?
This opportunity allowed me to gain some consulting experience by applying the skills and knowledge I have gain from my studies in real life. Additionally, I was able to work in a very technical project with a multidisciplinary team, allowing me to exercise my communication and teamwork skills, which will be crucial for my future career.

HOW DID YOUR MITI EXPERIENCE IMPACT YOU AS A PERSON?
This allowed me to gain a broader perspective in the dairy industry in Victoria and how emerging technology can impact a range of industries. This has sparked my interest to work in consulting in the future.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS THINKING ABOUT APPLYING FOR THE MITI PROGRAM?
This is a great opportunity to step out of your comfort zone and explore different career paths. You will not only be able to gain insights in different industries, but also allow you to develop the necessary skills for your future career prospects.